

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Examiner</b>	Jesse R. Moll	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	PIPELINED MICROPROCESSOR, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR GENERATING EARLY STATUS FLAGS		
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### RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 4/10/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 7/10/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 18 of this paper.